

# ILR TODAY

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## ILR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and yours a healthy and fulfilling new year.

As we move into the brand new year of 2022, I have the sense we are all feeling much more optimistic. We can finally see the light at the end of the COVID 19 tunnel. It's been a long and arduous time for everyone. The fear of the virus and the isolation from friends and family has had a negative impact on all of our lives. However, we seniors are resilient and we have prevailed.

We are very excited about the wonderful ILR Winter classes now in full swing. To accommodate the health and well-being of our members, we once again offered an eclectic selection of in-person and Zoom classes. Amazing new and returning presenters are offering challenging new classes with opportunities for expanding our learning, along with socialization and fun for our members.

We are looking forward to our March luncheon coming up very soon on March 9th (more details in column to the right of mine....). Make plans to attend this always wonderful gathering that celebrates the coming warmth and sunshine of Spring and the festive atmosphere of St. Patrick's Day. I have inside information that I will share with you...the luncheon is, once again, going to be awesome!

Until we see you in March, please continue to take care of yourselves. Stay healthy.

**Mary Kolk**  
President, ILR

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## WE LOVE ILR LUNCHEONS!!!

We are on the BW calendar for a **March 9th LUNCHEON!** It will be a **St. Patrick's Day** theme. **Members will receive their invitation by email soon!**

Then, on **May 18th** we will have another **LUNCHEON** and the theme will be a patriotic one with **red, white and blue.**

Our **Candyland Christmas** luncheon was a huge success and many thanks to those who took part in the 50/50 raffle for our BW vets.

**JAN STUART**  
**SOCIAL CHAIR**

***The ILR Office is open March 15 and 22 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon for in-person registration (for those who need assistance).***

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**ILR HELP DESK**

**[ilrhelpdeskbwu@gmail.com](mailto:ilrhelpdeskbwu@gmail.com)**

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**The Zoom link for your class(es) will arrive in your email inbox the day before each class is scheduled.**

## Take a Class, or More, for Free!!

Want to volunteer for ILR as a Host Coordinator? You can choose to be a coordinator for Zoom or in-person and the class(es) will be free! You will also be provided with training. This is a great way to get involved and to learn in the process. Please contact the Help Desk at [ilrhelpdeskbwu@gmail.com](mailto:ilrhelpdeskbwu@gmail.com) and provide your contact information. I will get in touch with you in a timely fashion.

**Bev Sadowski**  
Director of Volunteers

### **CURRICULUM COMMITTEE NEWS**

We would like to thank all of our ILR members who are attending classes for the Winter, 2022 session! Most of our classes this session are on Zoom, but the number of members attending our “in person” classes has been significant this session. It is great seeing our ILR fellow members and friends again together and in person. Another great thing happening at ILR is the significant number of new presenters who have started teaching for ILR along with the those who have taught in the past and continue to teach for ILR!

Remember, class **registration** for the Spring session starts **March 14<sup>th</sup> and runs thru March 27<sup>th</sup>**. The Spring 2022 **classes start** on **April 4<sup>th</sup> and run for six weeks thru May 12<sup>th</sup>**.

Once again, thanks to all of our members who have attended our ILR classes during the last few years!

**Doug Imhoff**  
Curriculum Co-Chair

### **...CURRICULUM NEWS... NEW INSTRUCTORS**

As we welcome Spring, we also welcome new presenters to ILR. [Erin Eurenus](#) will present a class on Elder Law. If you have wanted to learn to work in water colors, [Bobbie Dorr](#), who comes to us from the Strongsville Historical Society, will be teaching two 3-week watercolor classes. [Melissa Hazard's](#) class will focus on yoga and ways to relax which we all need these days. [Kathy Adams](#) is returning to ILR to present a class on basic computer skills. Who doesn't need a review on our ever-complicated computers? If you have been wanting a class to learn how to draw, [Cheri Homae](#) is the instructor to guide you.

To keep our quality classes continuing in the future, we would invite you to become a Host Coordinator (see Bev Sadowski column above). This is a wonderful way to connect with our presenters as well as our family who make up the ILR.

**Pam McConnell**  
Curriculum Co-Chair



## ILR 2022 TRAVEL continued....

### ILR TRAVEL NEWS

### TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2022

We are working with three travel companies: Nowak Tours, Great Day Tours and JKL Tours. Travel includes one day trips, short two or three-day trips and more lengthy multiple day trips. These trips are available to ILR members and one guest. Your payment to the travel company ensures a seat for the trip on a first come first serve basis. A standby list will be maintained for trips that fill quickly. Visit our website [ilrbw.org](http://ilrbw.org) for descriptions and more information on these trips.

The travel process requires members to work **directly with the travel companies**. Trip information is being updated by the travel companies. For more details, pricing and reservations, please contact the travel company. All checks will be made payable to the travel companies and mailed to the travel company. Deposits will be refundable by the travel companies according to their policies. Any questions about travel can be referred to the travel company or to Maria Phillips and Tom Brennan, Travel Committee Co-Chairs at [travel@ilrbw.org](mailto:travel@ilrbw.org).

**NOWAK TOURS:** Wendy Skettle  
330-483-4900 [w.miller@nowaktours.com](mailto:w.miller@nowaktours.com)

**Discover Alaska:**  
August 31 -September 11, 2022

**Opryland Christmas :**  
November 30-December 2, 2022

**GREAT DAY TOURS:** Paul Travaglianti  
440-526-5350 [paul@greatdaytours.com](mailto:paul@greatdaytours.com)

**National Comedy Center plus Lucy-Desi Museum:** May 10, 2022

**“David” (a play) in Lancaster:**  
June 22-23, 2022

**Mississippi River Cruise:** August 15-18, 2022

**Mackinac Island plus Castle Farms:**  
September 14-16, 2022

**JKL TOURS:** John K. Latkovich  
440-942-5350 [jkl tours@aol.com](mailto:jkl tours@aol.com)

**My Old Kentucky Home:** April 2022 (TBD)

**The Canadian Rockies Railtour Adventure :**  
May 8 – 15, 2022

**Summer Surprise Mystery Trip:** July 2022 (TBD)

**Historic and Ethnic Cleveland Part 5:**  
October 2022 (TBD)

**Maria Phillips and Tom Brennan,**

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